

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Hammill,

Ordered, That the petitions of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying a division of said county be withdrawn and referred to the delegation from said county, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise:

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave was granted the Caroline county delegation, to bring in a bill to separate the clerkship of the levy court from the clerkship of the county court of Caroline county.

Mr. McKnett, presented the memorial of thirty-four citizens of Caroline county, protesting against the passage of a law, to take from the clerk of the county court the office of the clerk of the levy court;

Which was read and referred to the Caroline county delegation.

Mr. Freeman, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the orphans court of Charles county be and they are hereby authorised and required to draft on the collector of Charles county in favor of Richard Fitzgerald, for one hundred dollars, to be paid out of the money levied for account of district schools—it being for tuition of children in and contiguous to district school No. 4 in the third election district, who were taught by said Fitzgerald, in consequence of that district school being closed the last year;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Calvert, submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Delaware, at its late session, passed an act entitled, "an act for the protection of the investment of this State in the loan of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore rail road company and for settling the difficulties between said rail road company and the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company;" And whereas, the said act is not made to depend in any manner, on the assent or concurrence of the Legislature of Maryland, and is in its provisions, in the apprehension of this General Assembly calculated to have an injurious effect, upon the public interest, if accepted by the companies therein named, or any of them:—Now therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Attorney General of this State be and he is hereby requested to examine all the various acts of the Legislatures of the several States of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, relating, in any manner to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore rail road company, or to the New Castle and Frenchtown turnpike and rail road company.